

I, Ann Summer (retired school social worker from Princeton, New Jersey) respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible. As a result of the PTC, billions of dollars of private investment have been made in wind power, creating jobs and generating revenue during the recession. At this time of high gasoline prices, it is a travesty not to show a commitment to alternative forms of energy. Moreover, we need to wean this country of its dependence on fossil fuels so as to free ourselves from dependence on the undependable Middle East for our energy sources. Wind power may not be THE answer, but every step we take is a step toward energy independence and a cleaner environment. The sooner we encourage more investment in alternative energy sources, the greater will be the opportunities for developing more viable, economical alternatives. I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.

Respectfully,
Ann Summer